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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER M.P.E.P. §§150 AND 151

We, Milind Rajopadhye, citizen of India, residing at 21 Honeysuckle Road, Westford, Massachussetts 01886; D. Scott Edwards, citizen of the United States, residing at 123 Farms Drive, Burlington, Massachussetts 01803; Thomas D. Harris, citizen of the United States, residing at 56 Zion Hill Road, Samel, New Hampshire 03079; Stuart J. Heminway, citizen of the United States, residing at 35 Nonantum Street #J, Brighton, Massachussetts 02135; Shuang Liu, citizen of Canada, residing at 17 Judith Road, Chelmsford, Massachussetts 01824; and Prahlad R. Singh, citizen of India, residing at 144 Charlton Street, Arlington, Massachussetts 02174 declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/281,474 which was filed in the United States of America on March 30, 1999 entitled PHARMACEUTICALS FOR THE IMAGING OF ANGIOGENIC DISORDERS.

I. That we made and conceived this invention while employed by

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DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company.

That to the best of our knowledge and belief:

II. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

The undersigned inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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